



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of April 20-26, 2003

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 26, 2003, were 2,736,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,713,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 6 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 171,781,000, up 3 percent from the previous week, just slightly less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during

the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,218,000, up slightly from the previous week but virtually unchanged from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 21, 2003, will be 2,606,000, nearly the same as a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 164,140,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week . . . . .	2,736	99	96	171,781	103	100
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	23,276	-	96	1,509,978	-	98
	Eggs Set					
Past Week . . . . .	3,713	96	94	209,218	100	100
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	11,519	-	98	626,730	-	99
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: June 21, 2003 . . . .	2,606	-	100	164,140	-	99

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 19, 2003, totaled 1,718,000 head with an average live weight of 5.31 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	28,537	28,110	*28,714	28,843	28,250	28,719
AR	29,982	29,511	30,672	30,527	30,670	30,900
DE	3,711	3,633	3,859	3,753	4,007	3,634
FL	1,634	1,597	1,687	1,491	1,602	1,731
GA	31,571	*31,200	*32,083	32,081	*31,700	31,795
KY	6,821	*5,961	*7,095	6,500	*6,518	7,142
MD	9,509	9,516	10,050	10,069	9,924	9,613
MS	19,110	19,116	19,229	19,231	*19,037	18,575
NC	18,876	19,163	*19,180	18,904	19,253	19,275
OK	6,580	6,219	6,620	6,458	6,513	6,511
PA	3,405	3,996	4,010	*3,929	*3,877	3,713
SC	4,903	4,983	4,911	4,958	4,578	4,771
TX	14,302	14,756	14,990	15,153	15,220	15,012
VA	6,637	6,714	6,521	6,502	6,692	6,628
CA, MO, LA, TN, & WV	20,882	20,693	20,821	20,867	*20,405	21,199
19 State Total	206,460	*205,168	*210,442	*209,266	*208,246	209,218
Previous Year Total	208,998	207,957	212,708	211,681	211,242	210,178
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	99	99	100

\* Revised

### Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,568	21,078	21,442	21,439	21,366	21,554
AR	24,173	24,592	23,750	23,255	24,054	25,096
DE	4,988	5,270	5,258	4,973	5,266	5,899
FL	1,566	1,632	1,608	1,892	1,638	1,634
GA	25,718	25,472	25,057	25,162	*24,127	25,622
KY	5,343	5,171	5,324	5,945	*5,717	6,203
MD	6,108	6,258	6,592	6,341	5,945	5,600
MS	16,374	16,390	16,209	16,425	*16,572	16,549
NC	15,066	15,134	14,897	15,268	15,033	14,780
OK	4,825	4,357	4,850	5,474	4,389	4,424
PA	2,588	2,713	2,655	*2,565	*2,760	2,736
SC	3,827	4,020	4,201	3,498	4,088	4,206
TX	12,417	12,265	12,194	11,888	12,314	12,405
VA	5,258	5,407	5,358	5,149	5,506	5,986
CA, MO, LA, TN, & WV	19,306	19,566	18,468	19,508	*18,310	19,087
19 State Total	169,125	169,325	167,863	*168,782	*167,085	171,781
Previous Year Total	171,084	170,726	168,672	169,829	168,903	172,792
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	100	99	99	99

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